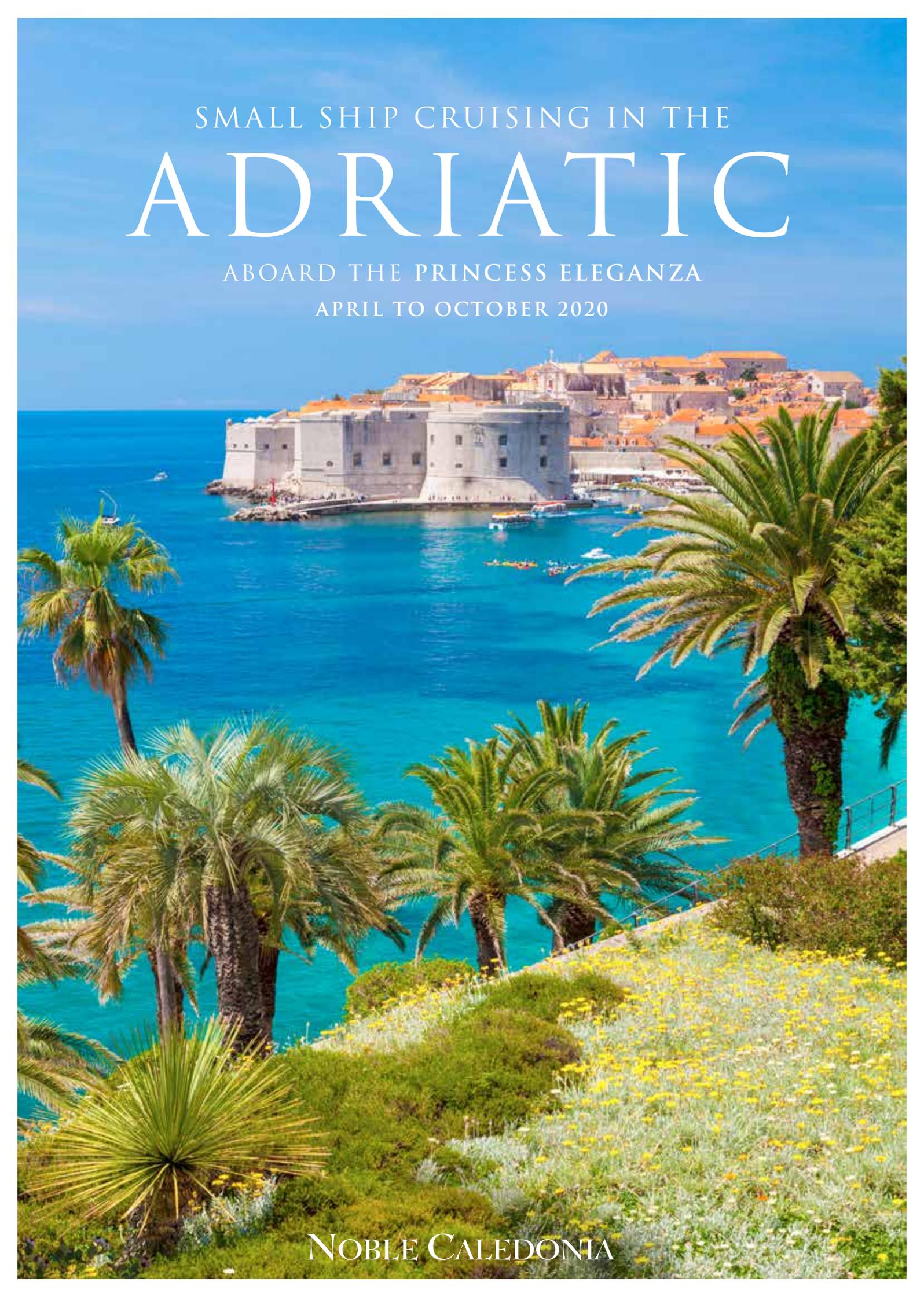


SMALL SHIP CRUISING IN THE  
**ADRIATIC**

ABOARD THE PRINCESS ELEGANZA  
APRIL TO OCTOBER 2020



NOBLE CALEDONIA



# PRINCESS ELEGANZA

We are delighted to have once again chartered the Princess Eleganza. Built in 2015, this beautifully crafted vessel sails the Adriatic coast taking in the highlights of this stunning area. With a maximum of just 36 guests, the vessel benefits from a relaxed, informal and friendly atmosphere. Meals served on board have a home-cooked, simple feel featuring wholesome, fresh and tasty Mediterranean cuisine. When dining ashore independently, your knowledgeable Cruise Director will recommend popular restaurants. On our excursions, our experienced local guides will enhance our understanding of Croatia and Montenegro. This is the perfect ship to escape the formalities of larger vessels and enjoy the casual nature of small ship cruising along the most beautiful of coastlines.

## Your Cabin

The 19 cabins are finished to the highest standard with sleek lines and neutral colours. All are equipped with a safe, air conditioning/heating, hair dryer, and flat screen TV. Each cabin features an en-suite bathroom with shower, toilet, and basin. Most cabins also feature a dressing table and chair. Main Deck cabins have port holes, whilst Upper Deck cabins have small windows. The Promenade cabins have larger picture windows which offer panoramic views. Cabins measure between 14 and 15m<sup>2</sup> with the Master cabins measuring 20m<sup>2</sup>. The two single cabins measure 12m<sup>2</sup>.

## Your Space

If you prefer a peaceful life at sea and a casual, laid-back ambience then you need look no further than the Princess Eleganza. Whether you choose to spend your time aboard on the spacious Sun Deck on a comfortable lounge, or relaxing in the seated outdoor area on the Promenade Deck, the ship is the perfect place to watch the passing scenery.

## Your Dining

Meals on board are a casual affair. Breakfast is buffet style with eggs cooked to order. Lunch and dinner are served, and feature locally sourced fresh food. In good weather there will be the opportunity to dine al-fresco.



Dining on Promenade Deck



Cabin

Restaurant

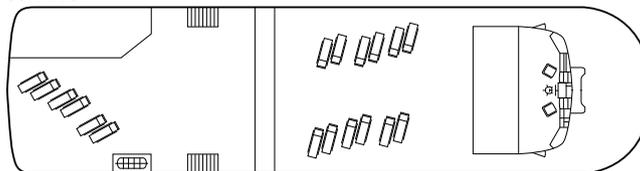
Cabin bathroom

### Life On Board

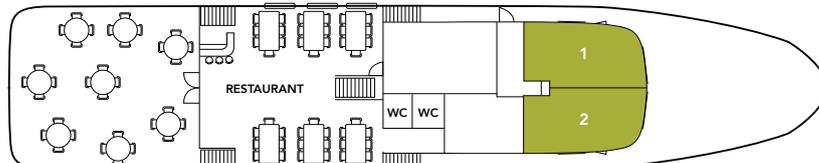
If you are looking for an escape from the formalities of the larger ships, then look no further than the Princess Eleganza. The atmosphere is casual and relaxed, with the dress code reflecting this. With just 36 like-minded passengers, the mood is intimate, and what better way to enjoy the views of magnificent islands and cities, than sitting on the Sun Deck watching the world pass slowly by. Part of the joy of a cruise aboard this vessel is its capability to dock in small ports or drop anchor in any suitable spot. The experienced Captain and his crew are trained in the highest safety standards. Being such a small operation, the close knit team work excellently together and will enrich your overall enjoyment of small ship cruising.

## DECK PLAN

### SUN DECK



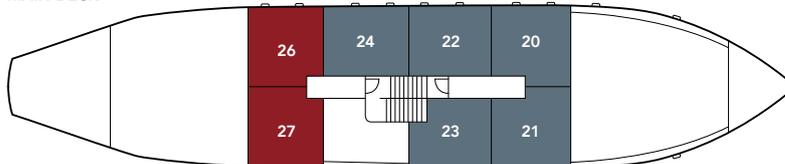
### PROMENADE DECK



### UPPER DECK



### MAIN DECK



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Sailing into Split

# IDYLIC ISTRIA

Discover the beauty of Kvarner Bay & Istria

16<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June, 21<sup>st</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July\*, 15<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September  
& 20<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October\* 2020

For those who enjoy discovering Medieval towns, exploring Roman sites and cruising amongst some of the world's most beautiful coastal scenery whilst accompanied by a small group of like-minded travellers, our journey along the Istrian Coast, which we have combined with a three night stay at the Kempinski Palace Hotel in Portoroz will surely appeal.

We will discover the charming island of Mali Losinj, the fascinating Brijuni Islands, and stunning Lake Bled. We will also travel inland to an area of disarming beauty characterised by fertile valleys with hilltop villages. Here we explore the village of Motovun in the middle of truffle territory, which has arguably the best views of the Istrian interior from its ramparts. Whilst in Pula, we will visit one of the best preserved Roman amphitheatres in the world and the strong Venetian influence on the region will be evident during our exploration of Cres and Piran.

Istria is often acclaimed for its gastronomy and we will enjoy some lunches ashore to experience the local cuisine as well as visits to some vineyards to taste the wines typical of the area. We will be moored each night allowing for the opportunity to experience the atmospheric ports in their evening splendour and to dine ashore independently on some evenings.



## Your Hotel Accommodation

### The Kempinski Palace Hotel

Kempinski Palace Portoroz is located in the very centre of Portoroz, a well-known resort area, famous for its mild Mediterranean climate and spa tradition. The hotel's 164 rooms measure 30 to 40m<sup>2</sup> and offer fabulous views of the Adriatic Sea or Istrian countryside. All rooms are superbly furnished in modern or traditional design with air conditioning, bathrobes, selected toiletries, a mini-bar, in-room safe, LCD TVs and broadband internet access and desk. Elegantly nestled in a historical park, the luxurious hotel dates to the Austro-Hungarian Empire in 1910, and behind its grand Habsburg facade there is a unique blend of traditional and contemporary design. During your free time there is an indoor and outdoor pool and fitness centre as well as the luxurious Rose Spa.

## The Itinerary

**Day 1 London Heathrow to Opatija, Croatia.** Fly by scheduled flight to Zagreb. After lunch at a local restaurant, transfer to the Princess Eleganza moored in Opatija where we will embark and enjoy our welcome dinner. We will moor overnight allowing time to take an after dinner walk in this genteel resort.

**Day 2 Cres.** During breakfast we will cruise to the nearby island of Cres, mooring in the sheltered scenic Medieval harbour at Cres Town. Enjoy a walk through the atmospheric streets which have a strong Italian feel having been under Venetian rule in the 15th and 16th centuries. After a lunch of local specialities at a traditional restaurant we will continue to the former fort city of Lubenice. Situated on a cliff 378 metres above the sea we will explore the fortress, city gates, houses, chapels and winding streets of this evocative site and enjoy the stunning views over the bay below. Dine ashore this evening and perhaps take a stroll along the seaside promenade.

**Day 3 Rabac & Labin.** Spend the morning cruising back towards the mainland arriving in Rabac, 'The pearl of Kvarner Bay'. After lunch on board, we will travel inland to the attractive hilltop Medieval town of Labin. On a walking tour we will explore the labyrinth of cobbled alleys in the old town seeing the pastel houses, Baroque architecture and town museum before enjoying the wonderful views over Rabac, the Istrian coastline and the island of Cres. We will return to the Princess Eleganza via a local vineyard where we will enjoy a sample of Istria's famous wines. This evening we will dine on board whilst moored overnight in Rabac.

**Day 4 Mali Losinj.** Spend a relaxing day on board as we sail to another of Croatia's charming islands. Arrive this afternoon at Mali Losinj which sits at the foot of a protected harbour on the southeast coast of Losinj Island. It is the island's mild climate and rich flora that give Mali Losinj its reputation as one of the most

fragrant islands in Croatia; its air is scented with lavender, sage and rosemary. The seafront of old town Mali Losinj is lined with a string of imposing 19th century houses and villas. Dine ashore tonight in this stunning location.

**Day 5 Pula.** Today we arrive at the tip of the Istrian Peninsula and the former Roman settlement of Polensium, now known as Pula. On an afternoon tour we will discover one of the best preserved Roman amphitheatres left in the world. The Arena, built in the 1st century AD was designed to host gladiatorial contests with seating for up to 20,000 spectators. Exploring the town further we will see the varied architecture from Baroque palaces, Christian churches and Austrian villas. Enjoy dinner ashore tonight.

**Day 6 Brijuni Islands & Porec.** The 14 islands of the Brijuni comprise one of Croatia's National Parks and were once the summer retreat of former Yugoslav leader, Tito.

Between 1947 and 1980 he spent up to six months a year in the islands. On a morning excursion we will explore Veliki Brijun including the 1st century Roman Villa, the nine hectare safari park created by Tito to house the exotic animals gifted to him by world leaders and the Church of St Germain. Later, we will sail up the Istrian coast to Porec where we will discover the compact old town on a walking tour and visit the 6th century Euphrasian Basilica, a World Heritage Site and one of Europe's finest intact examples of Byzantine art. The basilica, atrium, baptistry and episcopal palace are outstanding examples of religious architecture. Enjoy dinner ashore tonight as we remain moored overnight.

**Day 7 Motovun & Momjan.** Today we will travel to the Istrian interior, an area famed for its picturesque villages, vineyards producing fine Malvasia and Teran wines and the forests that produce Istrian white truffles. On a morning walking tour

we will explore Motovun which is perched on a hill in the Mirna River Valley with its Romanesque-Gothic bell tower, the Renaissance Church of St Stephen designed by Andrea Palladio and the charming central square. After a lunch of local specialities we will head into the agricultural area around Momjan where some of Croatia's finest olives and vines have been grown for thousands of years. We will visit a local vineyard and enjoy a tasting of the Muscat and Malvasia wines which are typical of the region before sampling the olive oil. Return to the ship for dinner on board.

**Day 8 Rovinj.** Sail today to the atmospheric town of Rovinj where the houses inside the old town are small and lean to each other creating a unique atmosphere. Our guided walking tour will include a visit to the town's main landmark, St. Euphemia Church, which is built on the top of a small hill. This Baroque building built in Venetian style was dedicated to the saint and martyr whose sarcophagus, according to a legend, was miraculously washed ashore somewhere around 800 AD. Return to the Princess Eleganza for our farewell dinner on board tonight.

**Day 9 Piran & Portoroz, Slovenia.** Disembark this morning and drive to Piran, one of the most photogenic cities in the Mediterranean. Influenced by the Venetian Republic, which left its mark on most Istrian towns, Piran has maintained the clustered Medieval structure of narrow winding streets, houses huddled close together and numerous squares and churches. Tartini Square is the gem found in the very centre of the city and was named after the famous violinist and

composer Giuseppe Tartini whose statue is located in the centre of the square. We will enjoy lunch in the town before transferring to the Kempinski Palace Hotel in nearby Portoroz for a three night stay. The remainder of the afternoon and evening is at leisure.

**Day 10 Ljubljana & Lake Bled.** Today we will explore Slovenia's best-known sites; the capital city and Lake Bled. Both are a wonderful gateway to Slovenian heritage with Ljubljana being one of the best preserved and green capitals in Europe. We will be introduced to its rich past and influences that are still present and will see symbols of socialism in the architecture, although far more of the Baroque era is evident, including beautiful ceramic tiles covering the buildings which snake along Ljubljana's river. After some free time, and lunch in a local restaurant we continue to the mountain resort of Lake Bled where we will have some free time to explore the area known for its glacial lake and Medieval castle.

**Day 11 Portoroz.** Enjoy a day at leisure to explore independently and enjoy the wonderful facilities of the hotel before meeting this evening for our final dinner.

**Day 12 Portoroz to London Heathrow.** Check out this morning after breakfast and transfer to Venice for our return scheduled flight to London Heathrow.

*\*Please note that the 21st June & 20th September departures operate in the reverse direction to that shown. Full details can be viewed online at [www.noble-caledonia.co.uk](http://www.noble-caledonia.co.uk)*

## PRICES PER PERSON

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4	Master Double Cabin on Upper or Promenade Deck	£3795	£3595
5	Single Cabin Upper Deck	£3595	£3395

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Economy class scheduled air travel • Eight nights aboard the Princess Eleganza • Three nights accommodation at the Kempinski Palace Hotel with breakfast • Breakfast and lunch daily on board • Four dinners on board & one dinner at the Kempinski Palace Hotel as mentioned in the itinerary • Wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner served on board • Shore excursions with English speaking guides • Noble Caledonia Cruise Director • Gratuities • Transfers • Port taxes • Airport taxes.

**Not Included:** Travel insurance, lunch on day 11, dinners on days 2, 4, 5, 6, 9 & 10.

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Pula



Mali Losinj



Rovinj



Motovun



Lake Bled

# ALONG THE ADRIATIC COAST

A cruise along the coasts of Croatia & Montenegro

25<sup>th</sup> April to 6<sup>th</sup> May\*, 6<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June, 23<sup>rd</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
& 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October\* 2020

Even the most jaded of travellers cannot fail to be won over by the beauty of the Adriatic Coast. The sea is an intense blue and the islands are amazingly picturesque. Mountains sweep down to the sea covered in rich vegetation, islands lace the coast creating endless inviting waterways and channels and onshore there are great historic villages, towns and cities.

We are delighted to have once again chartered the Princess Eleganza for a series of cruises which explore the coastline between the attractive Croatian town of Opatija and Kotor in Montenegro, a land of stunning scenery and equally enthralling architecture, where landscapes have all the appeal of an Edward Lear painting. When devising the itinerary for the vessel which accommodates just 36 guests we did so with the view that we have a private yacht and were therefore able to create a journey which is somewhat different from regular cruises. We are able to visit some marvellous places which do not cater for the big ships and each night we remain moored in the picturesque harbours. Most vessels sail from the ports at the end of the day, thereby missing the floodlit splendour and lively café society which is so atmospheric in the evening. Remaining moored overnight allows the opportunity to dine ashore on certain evenings.

We will sail through some truly beautiful scenery which you can appreciate whilst relaxing on the sun deck including cruising by the world famous islets that make up the Kornati National Park and through the fjord-like entrance to Kotor. Other scenic attractions include our excursion to the Zrmanja Canyon and the majestic waterfalls of Krka. In addition we will spend time walking through the beautiful old towns of Rab, Hvar and Korcula and explore the historic wonders of Zadar, Dubrovnik and Split with their history which dates back to Roman times.

This heady mix of islands and ports represents a fascinating itinerary combining as it does some 'must see' sites together with little known and rarely visited places that are perfectly suited for our vessel. Whether it be the towering cliffs and rich vegetation, scenic waterways and indentations or the wealth of historic buildings, this unique area has so much to offer the genuine traveller and our itinerary will be appreciated by those who enjoy an eclectic mix of places and an informal style of cruising.

## The Itinerary – Kotor to Opatija

**Day 1 London Gatwick to Kotor, Montenegro.** Fly by scheduled flight to Tivat airport and transfer to the Princess Eleganza moored in Kotor. After settling into your cabin the crew will welcome us aboard with the welcome cocktail and dinner.

**Day 2 Kotor.** After breakfast, we will first of all enjoy a walking tour of the picturesque old town of Kotor before driving south through the beautiful Montenegrin countryside where we visit a family run winery. After a short tour we will enjoy lunch and some local wines, then continue to Lake Shkoder, the youngest freshwater basin in Europe and the largest in the Balkans. Here we will take a boat trip to the village of Virpazar before returning to the ship in Kotor. Dine ashore tonight and choose from one of the many pleasant restaurants in this atmospheric setting.

**Day 3 Dubrovnik, Croatia.** We sail this morning for Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic", where we arrive after lunch. After a short drive to Pile Gate, we will begin our guided walk through the unique Medieval Old Town of Dubrovnik,

which was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1979. See the major attractions such as the Rector's Palace, the Romanesque-Gothic Dominican and Franciscan Monasteries and the Sponza Palace. Return to the vessel for dinner onboard this evening.

**Day 4 Korcula.** During breakfast we set sail for Korcula the reputed birthplace of the explorer Marco Polo. Arrive this afternoon and enjoy some time to walk along Korcula's crooked Medieval streets to the elegant squares which are flanked with palaces of the old nobility. We will be moored overnight in Korcula and you will be able to dine ashore in the Old Town this evening.

**Day 5 Hvar.** This morning we cruise to the island of Hvar. We will arrive in the late afternoon in Stari Grad, where we take a short coach ride across the island to the attractive Old Town of Hvar for a guided walk. We will begin in the main square which is the largest piazza in Dalmatia, see the cathedral, the Franciscan Monastery and the Benedictine Nunnery where we hear about the aloe lace still produced

today by the nuns. Return to the ship and enjoy dinner on board. We will moor overnight in Stari Grad allowing time for an after dinner stroll in this tranquil locale.

**Day 6 Split.** Sail this morning for Split. This afternoon enjoy a guided walk through the town. Explore the Palace of Diocletian, built by the emperor in 295-305 A.D. as his retirement villa. Much of this large building is well preserved and the palace contains Split's old town within its walls, making it the only Roman palace that has been continuously inhabited since Roman times. It is a wonderful spot to wander the maze of streets. We will moor centrally this evening and you can enjoy dinner in one of the many restaurants on the Riva Promenade.

**Day 7 Krka National Park & Sibenik.** Morning sailing. After lunch on board, we visit the majestic waterfalls of Krka. We will take a guided walk on wooden walkways and across bridges through this unique fjord-like landscape with its multiple waterfalls and interesting flora and fauna. Return to Sibenik and enjoy an early evening walking tour



through the historic town before dinner on board.

**Day 8 Zrmanja Gorge & Zadar.** After a morning sailing we arrive at Zadar. Once a dominant city on the Adriatic Coast rivalling Venice, Zadar is today a treasured city which has preserved its historical core. From here visit the Zrmanja Canyon. The River Zrmanja is 69 kilometre long and flows into the Adriatic. At the dramatic entrance to the gorge, we will board a motor launch for the one hour cruise to Obrovac, where we will taste some local specialities before returning to Zadar for an early evening walking tour. Enjoy dinner ashore as we moor overnight in Zadar.

**Day 9 Rab.** We sail during breakfast for the island of Rab. This afternoon we will enjoy some time at leisure and an early evening guided walk through the picturesque Old Town,

a perfectly preserved late Medieval Adriatic settlement squeezed into a slender peninsula along which are dotted a sequence of Romanesque campaniles. We have the opportunity this evening to dine ashore and sample one of the many local restaurants and we will remain moored overnight in the harbour.

**Day 10 Opatija.** Our final day on board begins after breakfast with a

cruise to Opatija. We arrive during the early afternoon for a guided walk through the town. The rest of the afternoon is then at leisure, before we return to the ship for the farewell dinner this evening.

**Day 11 Opatija to London Heathrow.** Disembark after breakfast and transfer to Zagreb airport for your scheduled flight to London Heathrow.

## The Itinerary in Brief – Opatija to Kotor

The 25th April & 1st October departures operate in the reverse order to that shown and are one night longer. The itinerary is shown in brief below. A full itinerary can be viewed at [www.noble-caledonia.co.uk](http://www.noble-caledonia.co.uk)

**Day 1 London Heathrow to Opatija, Croatia.** Fly by scheduled flight to Zagreb and transfer to the Princess Eleganza in Opatija. Welcome dinner on board.

**Day 2 Rab.** Morning sailing. Afternoon walking tour of Rab and dinner under own arrangements.

**Day 3 Zadar.** Morning sailing. Afternoon walking tour of Zadar and dinner under own arrangements.

**Day 4 Zadar & Zrmanja Gorge.** Morning excursion to the Zrmanja Canyon. Lunch in Obrovac followed by a walk. Afternoon at leisure and dinner on board.

**Day 5 Sibenik & Krka National Park.** Morning sailing. Afternoon excursion to Krka National Park. Late afternoon walking tour of Sibenik followed by dinner on board.

**Day 6 Split.** Morning sailing. Afternoon walking tour of Split and dinner under own arrangements.

**Day 7 Hvar.** Morning sailing. Afternoon walking tour of Hvar Old Town. Dinner on board this evening.

**Day 8 Korcula.** Morning sailing. Afternoon tour of Korcula and dinner under own arrangements.

**Day 9 Dubrovnik.** Morning sailing. Afternoon walking tour of Dubrovnik. Dinner on board this evening.

**Day 10 Kotor, Montenegro.** Morning sailing. Afternoon walking tour of Kotor and dinner under own arrangements.

**Day 11 Kotor.** Full day tour to Plantaze Sipcanik wine cellar and vineyard including lunch. Farewell dinner on board.

**Day 12 Kotor to London Gatwick.** Transfer to Tivat airport for the return scheduled flight London Gatwick.



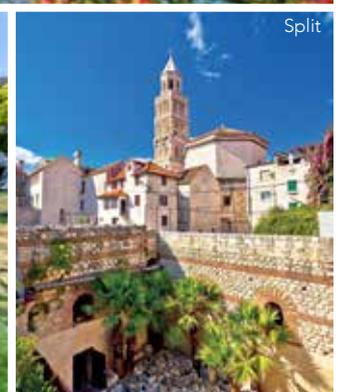
Rab



Kotor bay



Krka National Park



Split



Dubrovnik

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